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1. ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS REPORTS MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN ASEAN COUNTRIES AND SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, EEC COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WILL TAKE PLACE IN BANGKOK SEPT 5-6. IN PREPARATION FOR SEPT MEETING, SPECIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASEAN (SCCAN) HELD FIFTH MEETING IN MANILA AUG 6-7. CHAIRED BY INDONESIAN MINISTER OF TRADE RADIUS PROWIRO, MANILA GATHERING REPORTEDLY REVIEWED PROGRESS OF EEC-ASEAN DISCUSSIONS AND PREPARED ASEAN PROPOSALS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOAMES.

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WM THAI EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY WHO ATTENDED SCCAN

MEETING TOLD EMBOFFS THAT ASEAN MEMBERS HAVE AGREED ON SOME PRODUCTS FOR WHICH THEY ARE SEEKING DUTY FREE ENTRY TO EEC OR TREATMENT EQUIVALENT TO THAT ENJOYED BY EEC'S AFRICAN ASSOCIATES. HE CHARACTERIZED MEETING WITH SOAMES, WHICH WILL BE PRECEDED BY FURTHER SCCAN MEETING IN BANGKOK, AS "NEGOTIATION" SESSION AND AS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVING ACCESS FOR ASEAN PRODUCTS TO COMMUNITY MARKETS. ACCORDING THAI EMBOFF, ASEAN MEMBERS WILL SUBMIT ANY CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY EEC FOR GATT APPROVAL.
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